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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on September 3, 2003 (Paper No. 34), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted concurrently herewith are: (a) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); and (b) a Notice of Appeal. Reconsideration of the final rejection is respectfully requested.

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.